

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1, 2  
TAGS: PARM, US, ST, JA  
SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR ISSUE

REF: STATE 199117

1. SINCE I FELT THE REPRESENTATION CALLED FOR IN REFTEL  
PARA 2 COULD BE MADE MOST EFFECTIVELY THROUGH VICE  
FOREIGN MINISTER ARITA, I ASKED THE DCM TO SEE HIM  
FOR THAT PURPOSE ON AUGUST 23.
2. VICE MINISTER ARITA WAS AWARE OF SOVIET ALLEGATIONS  
AND MOST APPRECIATIVE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH REFTEL PARA 7. (SUBSTANCE PARA 7 GIVEN ARITA IN  
FORM OF NON-PAPER WITH REQUEST THAT OUR REPRESENTATION  
AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION PROVIDED BE HELD CLOSELY).  
ARITA SAID GOJ FULLY SHARED USG CONCERNS AND HOPED FOR  
A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF OUR EFFORTS VIS-A-VIS THE SOUTH  
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. HE ASKED THAT WE KEEP GOJ INFORMED  
OF THE RESULTS. ARITA DOUBTED THAT GOJ HAD ANY  
INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US BUT SAID THAT  
IF ANY DEVELOPED GOJ WOULD LET US KNOW.

3. AS SOMETHING OF A FOOTNOTE, ARITA SAID HE HOPED  
THIS DEVELOPMENT WOULD NOT INHIBIT U.S. FLEXIBILITY IN  
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WORKING TOWARD A SOLUTION OF THE TOTALLY UNRELATED  
TOKAI MURA PROBLEM.  
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